ने निम्न/मध्य आय वर्ग के पर्यटकों को आवास जुटाने के लिए यात्री निवास का निर्माण करने की एक स्कीम प्रारम्भ की है। प्रथम चरण में प्रत्येक राज्य/संघ शासित क्षेत्र में कम से कम एक यात्री निवास का निर्माण करने का प्रस्ताव है। यह एक संयुक्त उद्यम स्कीम है जिसके अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकारें विकसित भूखण्ड और अन्य अनुषंगी सुविधायें जुटाएंगी और केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग निर्माण संबंधी लागत वहन करेगा।

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने यात्री निवास का निर्माण करने के लिए ग्वालियर का अभिनिर्धारण किया है। इस स्कीम को राज्य सरकार द्वारा अपेक्षित औपचारिकताओं को पूरा कर लेने की शर्त पर निर्भर रहते हुए लगभग 36.00 लाख रू० की अनुमानित लागत पर अनुमोदन प्रदान कर दिया गया है।

Textile Ministry's proposal for amendment of the Industrial Disputes Act

*29. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Textiles has proposed an amendment to the Industrial Disputes Act to facilitate the closure of some of the sick mills under the National Textile Corporation;

(b) if so, what are the details of the amendments and what are the names of the mills proposed to be closed down; and

(c) what is Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Problems faced by 100 per cent export-oriented units in the country

*30. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundred per cent export-oriented units set up in the country are facing some problems and are opting out of the scheme one by one;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what efforts have been made to solve their problems?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Some units approved under the 100 per cent Export Oriented Units (EOU) Scheme have represented about the problems faced by them. Very few units have however sought permission to opt out of the scheme and a much larger number of new proposals for approval under the scheme are also being received.

(b) The grounds stated for opting out are generally break-down of collaboration arrangements for buy-back, un-competitiveness of product in the international market, inadequate incentives in relation to units outside the scheme, etc.

(c) Some of the important measures taken in the recent past are as under:

(1) Reduction in Customs bonding charges.

(2) Permission to sell 25 per cent of production indigenously consistent with Import Policy.

(3) Permission to dispose of 5 per cent rejects indigenously.

(4) Permission to transfer products to other 100 per cent EOUs or units in Export Processing Zones.

(5) Reiteration of instructions to Central and State Government departments to provide priority treatment to the requirements of approved 100 per cent EOUs.

Tribunal to settle excise and customs cases

*31. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a high level tribunal to settle expeditiously excise and customs cases which drag on for months and years in the courts; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) A proposal to set up a high powered Customs and Excise Revenue (Appellate) Tribunal under Article 323B of the Constitution, for more expeditious settlement of cases, is under consideration.

(b) Detailed proposals are being worked out in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

Vacant posts of Chairman and Members in the Nationalised Banks

*32. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Chairmen and non-official members are lying vacant in a large number of nationalised banks;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) At present there are no vacancies of Chairmen and Managing Directors in the nationalised banks. There are, however, vacancies of non-official directors in the Boards of all the 20 nationalised banks. The process of selecting suitable persons for nomination against these vacancies is under way.

Demand for increasing the price of sugarcane

@*33. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a strong demand from the farmers to increase the price of sugarcane;

(b) what price Government have fixed for sugarcane in the last two years; and

(c) what were the demands of the farmers to increase sugarcane price and to what extent Government have accepted their demands?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The farmers have been representing from time to time for higher prices of sugarcane payable by sugar factories.

(b) For the current sugar season i.e. 1985-86, the statutory minimum price of sugarcane payable by sugar factories has been fixed at Rs. 16.50

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